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**Subject:** Fw: RE: HeadStart Colaboracion I, II, III in Cabo Rojo-EPA  
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FYI. involuntarily I left your name out.

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I just spoke with Olga Bernardy, ACUDEN Director. She already spoke with her managers and they are planning to relocate the kids temporarily by putting in place an interlocking system and have the kids go to another location in town. Tomorrow her staff is going to meet with the Cabo Rojo Mayor and his staff to look for a place where they can relocate the kids until they get the new lease or 'paperwork' signed by the Sabana Grande Mayor. Bernardy explained that there is an impasse with the Sabana Grande Mayor due to the in-kind contribution.

I still need the Sabana Grande's Mayor phone #s so I can speak with him. I'm also calling the recently elected Mayor of Cabo Rojo to brief him. I also need to know what would be the in-kind contribution per municipality.

We will be sampling the school soon if the kids stay at the Ana Maria Shopping locale. If the concentrations are the same or above the previous samples we may have to take precautionary measurements and install a Vapor Mitigation System. As explained in May 2012, the maintenance of this system will have to be paid by the HeadStart Program.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call or send me an email and I'll get back to you.

Have a good day!

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Good morning Denise:

ACUDEN is waiting for the signature of the Mayor of Sabana Grande in the contract delegating the funds for the renovation of the facilities. As soon as the Mayor signs the contract, the renovation will take place. The grantee estimates a 6 week period to complete the process. Please let me know if additional information is needed.

Thank you.

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Evangeline,

What's the status of the Headstart moving to another location?

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**Hi Denise:**

*As a follow up to our conversation, I spoke with Dra. Negron, the only person available in ACUDEN (since it's a holiday in PR) to follow up about the Cabo Rojo site. She explained that ACUDEN identified that the delegate agency has \$200,000 left but are waiting to meet with the new mayor of Cabo Rojo (Roberto Ramirez) for the in-kind contribution of rent. I explained to Dra Negron the urgency of this matter and reminded her about the implications of cost for maintenance, repairs and amount of time that the center will be closed due to the installation of the system if no immediate action is taken. She needs to address this situation with Ms. Olga Bernardy, ACUDEN's new Administrator, who was not in ACUDEN today. I will follow up tomorrow as well with the Ms. Bernardy myself.*

*Please let me know if additional information is needed.*

*Thank you.*

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Hi, Evangeline and Nayda:

Happy New Year!

I just found out that the HeadStart in Cabo Rojo hasn't moved from the Ana Maria Shopping Center. What's the status of their move? What happened? Our last communication was that they were moving!

Why weren't we notified that they were going to stay in Ana Maria Shopping Center?

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